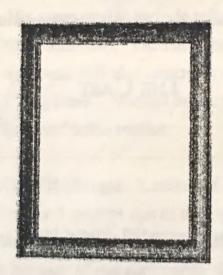
THE SUMTER LITTLE THEATRE

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October 23-26 & 30-Nov. 2, 1997

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WRITTEN BY

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Produced through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

THE CAST

Fanny Church	Suzanne Begley
Gardner Church	Michael Duffy
Margaret Church	Kim Mitchener

Place: Beacon Hill - Boston, Mass.

Act I

Scene 1: A bright spring morning Scene 2: Two days later Scene 3: 24 hours later

Act II

Scene 1: 3 days later Scene 2: The last day

There will be one fifteen minute intermission.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Eric Bultman
Technical Director	Booth Chilcutt
Scenic Designer	Randy Abbott
Costumer	Marge Cowles
Stage Manager	Stephen Moses
Properties	Krystal East, Chair
	Cory Hunt, Nakee White, Joe Fratangelo
Set Construction	Randy Abbott,
	Booth Chilcutt, David Weidner
Scene Painting	Sandy Lore
Make-up	
	Sandy Lore
Flyer Design	
Playbill	Quintessence Publications
Publicity	
Box Office	Jeannie Purdy, Chair.
Ushers	

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Please no photos during the performance. No food or drink in theatre.

The concession area in the gallery will be open during intermission.

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Christmas comedy by award winning writer Barbara
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AND DON'T FORGET



January 29-Feb. 1 & February 5-8, 1997

CAST NOTES

SUZANNE BEGLEY (Fanny)- Suzanne made her SLT stage debut in Neil Simon's "Rumors" in 1995 and she played Melissa Gardner in last season's special production of "Love Letters." For the past two years Suzanne has been the editor of the SLT Newsletter BACKSTAGE and wrote most of the copy for our new brochure. Suzanne and her husband Jess own the Bed and Breakfast of Sumter.

MICHAEL DUFFY (Gardner)- Michael teaches at Bates Middle School and is one of the REACH Drama Instructors for District 17. He has been involved at SLT since the re-organization in 1987. His stage credits include roles in "Crimes of the Heart" (the 1988 production), "The Foreigner" and "Lend Me a Tenor." SLT audiences will also remember his performance in the lead role of "The Nerd." Michael dedicates his performance in "Painting Churches" to his mother.

KIM MITCHENER (Mags)- A native of Raliegh, NC- Kim transfered to Sumter 4 months ago to manage the LensCrafters in Jessamine Mall. She says one of the reasons that she accepted the position is because of our community theatre. Kim enjoys working with the "SLT veterans' in this creative atmosphere. The positive, friendly environment allows the artistic side to emerge. I have learned something from everyone I have been in contact with here." Kim makes her stage debut as Mags.

ERIC BULTMAN (Director)- Eric has appeared in many SLT productions, both on and off stage. He is currently employed full time at SLT as the Managing/ Producing Director.

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